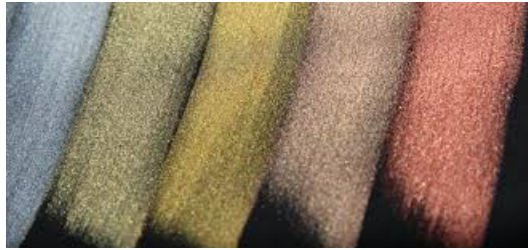


## ENDS AND TRENDS WITH KIM AND KAREN



**Karen's Trend Alert:** With spring just around the corner, there's every reason to start looking into what the hot trends for this season will be. Here are a few:

**Pretty Pastels:** Well, of course, pastels make the cut again this spring – and every spring! Who doesn't love the light, soft, fresh look of pastels? And if you think you're not cut out to wear them, think again! There's a pastel to fit every person. I personally love mint greens and lilacs. You can't go wrong pairing any pastels you choose with white or light gray.

**Must-Have Metallics:** It seems the futuristic look is all the rage this spring! Dresses and skirts with that metallic sheen were hot on the New York runways. There's something very fashion-forward about the shiny, sleek look. Some say it reminds them of the more updated look of the 90s. Remember, a little goes a long way. So, try a metallic top or skirt and pair it with something more subtle to let your outfit truly shine!

Next time, I'll share a couple more trends to look out for this spring. Until then, happy shopping!